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In re Patent Application of:
Pamela L. Zeitlin

Application No.: 09/523,776

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Art Unit: 1617

For: MODULATION OF PROTEIN EXPRESSION
USING CARBOCYCLIC ARYL ALKENOIC
ACID DERIVATIVES

Examiner: S. Wang

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 (the "Action"), finally rejecting claims 45-54, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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